

# Town of Shelburne



## Annual Reports 1960

SHELBURNE, NEW HAMPSHIRE

## Roll of Honor

Dedicated with gratitude

to those who served in World War II

Jackson E. Bennett	Ira Kidder
Harry E. Dunbar	Harold Kidder
John L. Dunbar	Clayton McKay
Richard E. Hayes	Carlton McKay
Raymond Hayes, Jr.	Beulah McKay
Roland Hayes, Jr.	Jesse Miles
Warren A. Hayes	Harold Rix
Cecelia Hayes	Edwin Rix
Richard H. Keir	Howard H. Stone
Raymond Kidder	Edwin J. Wild
Edgar Kidder	Edward C. Wild
Norman W. Wild	

ANNUAL REPORTS  
OF THE  
OFFICERS  
OF THE  
**Town of Shelburne, N. H.**  
FOR THE  
YEAR ENDING DEC. 31  
1960

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## **TOWN OFFICERS 1960-1961**

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### **Selectmen**

VICTOR KIDDER

ROLAND HAYES

JAMES PEARSON

### **Treasurer**

CHESTER HAYES

### **Tax Collector**

JOSEPH P. TANNER

### **Town Clerk**

LAWRENCE E. PHILBROOK

### **Auditors**

HUGH JORDAN

ROBERT DINSMORE

### **Trustees of Trust Fund**

GORDON EVANS

RALPH PEABODY

JAMES PEARSON

### **Library Trustees**

DR. LOWELL REED

MARIE WHEELER

NANCY PHILBROOK

### **Memorial Forest Committee**

BENNETT NORTON

RALPH PEABODY

LAWRENCE PHILBROOK

### **Surveyors of Wood, Bark and Lumber**

### **Sealers of Weights and Measures**

### **Fence Viewers**

THE SELECTMEN SERVE

### **Roadside Improvement Committee**

VICTOR KIDDER

MARIE WHEELER

BENNETT NORTON

ROBERT DINSMORE

FRANK GREENIER

ROMA HAYES

### **Supervisors of the Check List**

NANCY PHILBROOK

WILLIAM WHITE

BENNETT NORTON

### **Moderator**

RALPH PEABODY

### **Constable**

CHESTER HAYES

# STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

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(L. S.) To the Inhabitants of the Town of Shelburne, in the County of Coos, in said State, qualified to vote in town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in Shelburne on Tuesday, the fourteenth day of March next, at 6 P. M., Polls open 6:15 P. M., close 10:15 P. M., to act on the following subjects:

Art. 1. To choose all necessary town officers for the ensuing year.

Art. 2. To hear the reports of town officers heretofore chosen and pass any vote relating thereto.

Art. 3. To hear the report of the budget committee and act thereon.

Art. 4. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the year ensuing and make appropriation of the same.

Art. 5. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the maintenance of town highways and bridges.

Art. 6. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for police.

Art. 7. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for fire protection.

Art. 8. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate to purchase the Gorham Fire Truck and install a new tank on same.

Art. 9. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for fire trails.

Art. 10. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for insurance.

Art. 11. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the Library.

Art. 12. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for public welfare.

Art. 13. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for Old Age Assistance.

Art. 14. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the general care and upkeep of the Town Memorial Forest.

Art. 15. To see if the town will vote to observe Old Home Week during 1961 and raise and appropriate a sum of money therefore.

Art. 16. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the care of cemeteries.

Art. 17. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for repairs on the Town Hall.

Art. 18. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$100.00 for the Gorham Recreation Center.

Art. 19. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$136.62 (being  $7\frac{1}{1,000}$ ths of 1% of the town's 1958 equalized valuation) for the purpose of uniting with the 45 other towns in the White Mountains Region Association in the co-operative development and promotion of the North Country's economy.

Art. 20. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the use of the Roadside Improvement Committee for the care, improvement and upkeep of the town's roadsides.

Art. 21. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for Civil Defense.

Art. 22. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for interest on temporary loans.

Art. 23. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the town's share of Social Security.

Art. 24. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the building of a public skating rink.

Art. 25. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate blister rust.

Art. 26. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate to cover the balance of insurance on state aid bridges.

Art. 27. To see if the town will vote to accept as a gift from Endicott Rantoul certain tracts of land owned by him in Shelburne.

Art. 28. To see if the town will vote to increase the Budget Committee from 3 to 6 members.

Art. 29. To see if the town will vote to elect a Budget Committee by ballot.

Art. 30. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to administer or dispose of any real estate acquired by the town through tax collector's deeds.

Art. 31. To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to distribute the inventory blanks when taking inventory.

Art. 32. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.

Art. 33. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal this fourteenth day of February in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and sixty-one.

VICTOR KIDDER  
ROLAND HAYES, SR.  
JAMES PEARSON

Selectmen of Shelburne

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

VICTOR KIDDER  
ROLAND HAYES, SR.  
JAMES PEARSON

Selectmen of Shelburne



## SUMMARY INVENTORY OF VALUATION

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Lands and Buildings (Exclusive of Property listed in Item No. 2)	\$380,231 00
Mill Property (Include Buildings, Land and Machinery)	123,900 00
Electric Plants (Land, rights of way, dams, canals, flowage, buildings, structures, machinery, dynamos, apparatus, poles, wires and fixtures used in generating or distributing electric current)	316,000 00
House Trailers Used as Dwellings	100 00
Petroleum and Gas Transmission Lines (Include Buildings and Mach.)	164,542 58
Stock in Trade	2,500 00
Horses, Asses and Mules—3	300 00
Cows—30	2,250 00
Other Neat Stock—2	100 00
Sheep and Goats—15	150 00
Fowls—425	212 50
Gasoline Pumps and Tanks	1,300 00
Road Building, Stone Crushers, Derricks and Construction Mach. Portable Mills, Well Drilling Machinery	9,200 00
Wood, Lumber, Logs, etc. (Not Stock in Trade)	3,100 00
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Total Gross Valuation Before Exemptions Allowed	\$1,003,886 08
Less: Veterans' Exemptions and Exemptions to Blind	17,830 00
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Net Valuation on which Tax Rate is Computed	\$986,056 08
Electric and Gas Utility Companies	
Brown Company	\$286,000 00
Public Service Co. of N. H.	30,000 00
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Total	\$316,000 00

Amount of property valuation exempted to veterans	\$17,830 00
Number of inventories distributed	17
Number of inventories returned	17
Number of veterans who received property exemption	17
Number of veterans exempted from poll tax	29

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete to the best of our knowledge and belief.

P. O. Address

VICTOR L. KIDDER	Gorham, N. H.
ROLAND F. HAYES, SR.	Shelburne, N. H.
JAMES PEARSON	Gorham, N. H.

Selectmen of Shelburne

Date: Sept. 14, 1960

## BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF SHELBURNE, N. H.

Estimates of Revenues and Expenditures for the Ensuing Year Compared with Estimated and Actual Revenue, Appropriations and Expenditures of the Previous Year.

Sources of Revenue	Estimated Revenue Previous Year 1960	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1960	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1961
From State:			
Interest and Dividends Tax	\$350.00	\$129.16	\$125.00
Railroad Tax	50.00	50.18	50.00
Savings Bank Tax	15.00	12.00	15.00
Reimbursement a/c State and			
Federal Forest Lands	300.00	124.36	100.00
National Forest Reserve	500.00	1,325.90	500.00
Town Road Aid	482.40	479.12	479.00
Refund Gas Tax	25.00	53.53	25.00
From Local Sources Except Taxes:			
Dog Licenses	20.00	40.50	30.00
Permits and Filing Fees	10.00	8.00	10.00
Interest Received on Taxes		51.78	25.00
Income of Departments:			
(a) Highway, Plowing			
Driveways, etc.	200.00	380.11	200.00
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	1,200.00	1,405.73	1,200.00
Cash Surplus	1,723.00		4,614.04
Local Taxes Other Than Property Taxes:			
Poll Taxes—Regular @ \$2.	125.00	146.00	140.00
Yield Taxes	1,000.00	4,902.00	1,000.00
Total Revenue From All Sources			
Except Property Taxes	\$6,001.19	\$9,109.22	\$8,513.04
Amount To Be Raised by			
Property Taxes			29,797.81
Total Revenues			\$38,310.85

Purposes of Expenditures	Appro. Submitted			
	Appro.	Actual	Appro.	without
	Previous	Expend.	Recom. by	Recom.
	Year	Previous	Budget	of Bud.
	1960	Year	Com.	Com.
		1960	1961	1961

## Current Maintenance Expenses:

## General Government:

Town Officers'				
Salaries	\$1,250.00	\$1,276.72	\$1,350.00	
Town Officers'				
Expenses	700.00	890.12	700.00	
Election and Regis-				
tration Expenses	175.00	141.76	50.00	
Expenses Town Hall—				
repairs			1,000.00	
Employees' Social				
Security	150.00	35.70	75.00	

## Protection of Persons and Property:

Police	125.00	157.71	150.00	
Fire Department	500.00	801.72	1,000.00	\$1,000.00
Blister Rust			100.00	
Insurance	450.00	456.80	450.00	
Fire Trails	175.00	93.28	150.00	
Fire Roads	25.00			
Legal Expenses		30.00		
Civil Defense	100.00	57.90	115.00	

## Highways and Bridges:

Town Maintenance				
—Summer	1,000.00	947.29	1,000.00	
Town Maintenance				
—Winter	3,000.00	3,242.49	3,000.00	
General Expenses of				
Highway Dept.	1,100.00	754.03	1,000.00	
Libraries:	150.00	128.00	150.00	
Public Welfare:		135.85	400.00	
Old Age Assistance	50.00		50.00	
Old Home Day:	100.00	100.00	100.00	

## Recreation:

## Gorham Recreation

Center	100.00	100.00	100.00
Skating Rink	50.00		75.00

## Public Service Enterprises:

Cemeteries	500.00	456.74	500.00
Town Memorial Forest	150.00	44.00	100.00
Roadside Improvement	125.00	118.03	100.00
Region Association	90.00	90.00	90.00

## Interest:

Temporary Loans	200.00	70.63	100.00
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Outlay For New Construction and  
Permanent Improvements:

Town Hall Furnace	1,000.00	1,106.91	
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## Highways and Bridges:

## Balance of Bridge

Repairs	400.00	120.00	500.00
Painting, tarring, bridge program	5,166.00	11,000.00	

Totals	\$16,831.00	\$22,355.00	\$12,405.00
County Tax	3,400.00	3,207.00	3,400.00
School Budget	23,755.11	22,525.35	22,505.85

Total Expenditures	\$43,986.11	\$48,089.19	\$38,310.85
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(Signed)

JOSEPH P. TANNER, JR.  
LALA J. DINSMORE  
JOHN W. JORDAN  
VICTOR KIDDER  
LAWRENCE E. PHILBROOK

Budget Committee



## STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND TAXES ASSESSED

Appropriations:		
Town Officers' Salaries	\$1,250	00
Town Officers' Expenses	700	00
Election and Registration Expenses	175	00
Police Department	125	00
Fire Dept.	500	00
Fire Trails & Fire Roads	200	00
Insurance	450	00
Civilian Defense	100	00
Town Forest	150	00
Town Maintenance (Summer \$1,000.00) (Winter \$3,000.00)	4,000	00
General Expenses of Highway Department	1,100	00
Libraries	150	00
Old Age Assistance	50	00
Old Home Day	100	00
Gorham Recreation Center	100	00
Cemeteries	500	00
Ice Skating Rink	50	00
Advertising and Regional Asso- ciations	90	00
Social Security and Retirement Contributions	150	00
New Construction (\$400.00) (Bridges 3 yrs. \$5,166.00)	5,566	00
Roadside Improvement	125	00
Furnace—Town Hall	1,000	00
Payment on Debt (Interest \$200.00)	200	00
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Total Town Appropriations	\$16,831	00
County Tax	3,207	91
School Tax	22,525	35
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Total Town, County and School Appropriations	\$42,564	26

## Less: Estimated Revenues and Credits

Interest and Dividends Tax	\$129 16
Railroad Tax	50 00
Savings Bank Tax	12 00
Reimbursement a/c State and Federal Lands	300 00
Revenue from Yield Tax Sources	178 00
Dog Licenses	20 00
Business Licenses and Permits	10 00
Rent of Town Property and Equipment	200 00
Gas Tax Refund	25 00
National Forest Reserve	900 00
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	1,200 00
Cash Surplus	3,000 00
Other Revenue: TRA	482 40

Revenues and Credits	\$8,108 56
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	\$34,455 70
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Plus Overlay	202 22
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Net Amount to be raised by Taxation	\$34,657 92
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Less: Number 73 of Poll Taxes @ \$2.00	146 00
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Amount to be raised by property taxes	\$34,511 92
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Property Taxes	\$34,511 92
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Poll Taxes at \$2.00	146 00
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Total Taxes to be committed	\$34,657 92
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Tax Rate, Approved by Tax Comm., \$3.50.

\$986,055 X 3.50=\$34,511.92

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### CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is correct to the best of our knowledge and belief.

Sept. 14, 1960

VICTOR L. KIDDER

ROLAND F. HAYES, SR.

JAMES PEARSON

Selectmen of Shelburne, N. H.

# COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES — 1960

Appropriation	Amount of Appropriation	Receipts & Reimbursements	Total Amount		Unexpended	
			Available	Expenditures	Balance	Overdraft
Town Officers' salaries	\$1,250.00	..	\$1,250.00	\$1,276.72	..	\$26.72
Town Officers' expenses	700.00	..	700.00	890.12	..	190.12
Election & Registration	175.00	..	175.00	141.76	\$33.24	..
Employees Social Security	150.00	..	150.00	35.70	114.30	..
Town Hall	..	..	..	106.91	..	106.91
Police Department	125.00	..	125.00	157.71	..	32.71
Fire Department	500.00	..	500.00	708.44	..	208.44
Insurance	450.00	..	450.00	456.80	..	6.80
Fire Trails	175.00	..	175.00	93.28	81.72	..
Fire Roads	25.00	..	25.00	..	25.00	..
Legal Expenses	..	..	..	30.00	..	30.00
Civil Defense	100.00	..	100.00	57.90	42.10	..
Town Maintenance						
Summer	1,000.00	..	1,000.00	947.29	52.71	..
Winter	3,000.00	\$380.11	3,380.11	3,242.49	137.62	..
General Expenses	1,100.00	..	1,100.00	754.03	345.97	..
Total Highway App.	5,100.00	..	5,480.11	4,943.81	539.30	..
Libraries	150.00	..	150.00	128.00	22.00	..
Library Gift	205.00	..	205.00	205.00	..	..
Public Welfare	..	..	..	135.85	..	135.85

Old Age Assistance	50.00	..	50.00	..	50.00	..
Old Home Day	100.00	..	100.00	100.00	..	..
Gorham Recreation	100.00	..	100.00	100.00	..	..
Skating Rink	50.00	..	50.00	..	..	..
Cemeteries	500.00	..	500.00	456.74	43.26	..
Town Forest	150.00	..	150.00	44.00	106.00	..
Roadside Improvement	125.00	..	125.00	118.03	6.97	..
Regional Assn.	90.00	..	90.00	90.00	..	..
Interest	200.00	..	200.00	70.63	129.37	..
Town Hall Furnace	1,000.00	..	1,000.00	1,000.00	..	..
State Aid Construction						
Balance of Bridge Repair	400.00	..	400.00	120.00	280.00	..
Balance of 3 yr. Prog.	5,166.00	..	5,166.00	5,166.00	..	..
County Tax	3,207.91	..	3,207.91	3,207.91	..	..
School Tax	23,755.11	..	23,755.11	22,525.35	1,229.76	..

Note: The amount of \$3,242.49 which is charged to winter maintenance includes plowing school yard, 2 bus turn arounds, Town Hall, and Town Garage for which highway department receives no revenue. Private driveway revenue is \$380.11 which should be credited to the \$3,242.49 of maintenance.

**BALANCE**

<b>ASSETS</b>		
Cash		
In hands of treasurer	\$5,537 60	
Accounts Due to the Town—		
Due from State:		
T. R. A. Reimbursement	479 12	
Other bills due Town:		
From Driveways	197 08	
Uncollected Taxes:		
Uncollected Yield Tax 1960	708 53	
Levy of 1960 Property Tax	1,549 75	
Levy of 1959 Property Tax	164 85	
Levy of 1958 Property Tax	6 42	
Previous Years Yield Taxes	905 11	
State Head Taxes—Levy of 1960	90 00	
Total Assets		\$9,638 46
Grand Total		\$9,638 46
Net Surplus, December 31, 1959	\$1,403 30	
Net Surplus, December 31, 1960	8,714 90	
Increase of Surplus	\$7,311 60	



**SHEET**

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**LIABILITIES**

Accounts Owed by the Town:

Police Radio—C. D. \$325 00

Due to State:

State Head Taxes—1960

Uncollected 110 00

Insurance on Bridge Const. and

Painting 488 56

Total Liabilities

\$923 56

Excess of assets over liabilities

8,714 90

Grand Total

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\$9,638 46

# RECEIPTS

## Current Revenue:

### From Local Taxes: (Collected and remitted to Treasurer)

Property Taxes—Current Year		
1960	\$32,934	25
Poll Taxes—Current Year—1960	128	00
Yield Taxes—1960	5,413	61
State Head Taxes @ \$5—1960	450	00
Total Current Year's Taxes collected and remitted		\$38,925 86
Property Taxes and Yield Taxes—Previous Years		2,366 81
Poll Taxes—Previous Years		36 00
State Head Taxes @ \$5—Previous Years	120	00
Interest received on Taxes		51 78
Penalties on State Head Taxes		12 00

### From State:

For Town Road Aid	479	12
Interest and dividends tax	129	16
Railroad Tax	50	18
Savings Bank Tax and Building and Loan Association Tax	12	00
Reimbursement a/c State and Federal forest lands	124	36
National forest reserve	1,325	90
Fighting forest fires and Fire Wardens Training Meeting	36	27
Reimbursement a/c Motor Vehicle Road Toll—Gas Tax	53	56

### From Local Sources, Except Taxes:

Dog Licenses	40	50
Business licenses, permits and filing fees	8	00

## PAYMENTS

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### Current Maintenance Expenses:

#### General Government:

Town officers' salaries	\$1,276 72
Town officers' expenses	890 12
Election and registration expenses	141 76
Expenses town hall and other town buildings	1,106 91

#### Protection of Persons and Property:

Police department	157 71
Fire department, including forest fires	708 44
Fire Trails	93 28
Insurance	456 80
Civil Defense	57 90

#### Highways and Bridges:

Town Maintenance (Summer \$947.29) (Winter \$3,242.49)	4,189 78
General Expenses of Highway Department	754 03

#### Libraries:

Libraries	333 25
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Public Welfare	135 85
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#### Patriotic Purposes:

Gorham Recreation Center	100 00
Old Home Day	100 00
Town Forest	44 00
Roadside Improvement	118 03

#### Public Service Enterprises:

Cemeteries	456 74
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#### Unclassified:

Legal expenses	30 00
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**RECEIPTS**

Rent of town property—Truck—		
Plowing Driveways	380 11	
Registration of motor vehicles	1,405 73	
Total Current Revenue Receipts		\$41,512 45
<b>Receipts Other than Current Revenue:</b>		
Temporary loans in anticipation		
of taxes during year	5,000 00	
Refunds—Social Security	6 76	
Gifts—To Library from Dr. Low-		
ell Reed	205 00	
Total Receipts Other than Current Revenue		\$9,256 65
Total Receipts from All Sources		\$50,769 11
Cash on hand January 1, 1960		4,550 62
Grand Total		\$55,319 73

## PAYMENTS

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Advertising and Regional Associations	90 00
Employees' Retirement and Social Security	71 57

### Interest:

Paid on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	70 63
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### Outlay for New Construction, Equipment and Permanent Improvements:

Highways and Bridges—State Aid Construction	120 00
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### Indebtedness:

Payments on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	11,000 00
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### Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:

State Head Taxes paid State Treas. (1960 Taxes \$387) (Prior Years \$138)	525 00
Payment to State a/c Yield Tax Debt Retirement	1,020 35
Taxes paid to County	3,207 91
Payments to School Districts	22,525 35

Total Payments for all Purposes	\$49,782 13
Cash on hand December 31, 1960	5,537 60
Grand Total	\$55,319 73



## SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

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1.	Town Hall, Lands and Buildings	\$3,500 00
	Jewell Lot	500 00
2.	Libraries, Furniture and Equipment	1,000 00
3.	Police Department, Equipment, Radio, etc.	500 00
4.	Fire Department, Equipment	2,000 00
5.	Highway Department, Buildings	8,000 00
	Equipment	8,000 00
6.	Memorial Forest	900 00
9.	Schools, Lands and Buildings	6,000 00
	Equipment	2,700 00
10.	School Bus	3,500 00
11.	All Lands and Buildings acquired through	
	Tax Collector's deeds	
	Connor Lot	250 00
	Total	<hr/> \$36,850 00

## CERTIFICATE

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Jan. 18, 1961

VICTOR L. KIDDER  
ROLAND F. HAYES, SR.  
JAMES PEARSON  
Selectmen

CHESTER C. HAYES  
Treasurer

# FINANCIAL REPORT OF TOWN CLERK

January 1 to December 31, 1960

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## Receipts

1959 Auto Permits issued	\$26 23
1960 Auto Permits issued	1,332 71
1961 Auto Permits issued	46 79
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Total	\$1,405 73
Dog Taxes collected	40 50
Filing Fees collected	6 00
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Total Receipts	\$1,452 23

## Payments

Total Payments to Town Treasurer	\$1,452 23
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Respectfully submitted,

LAWRENCE E. PHILBROOK

Town Clerk

# REPORT OF TAX COLLECTOR

1960 Warrant		
Property Taxes	\$34,518 96	
76 Poll Taxes	152 00	
2 added Poll Taxes	4 00	
Total Warrant		\$34,674 96
Property Taxes Collected	\$32,934 26	
Poll Taxes Collected	128 00	
Poll Taxes Uncollected	26 00	
Poll Taxes Abated	2 00	
Property Taxes Abated	35 00	
Property Taxes Uncollected	1,549 70	
		\$34,674 96
1960 Head Tax Warrant	\$530 00	
Error on Warrant	5 00	
	535 00	
1 Abated Head Tax	5 00	
	530 00	
2 Added Head Tax	10 00	
	540 00	
Head Tax Collected		\$450 00
Uncollected Head Tax	90 00	
2 Penalties		1 00
1960 Yield Tax	\$6,122 14	
Collected Yield Tax		\$5,413 61
Uncollected Yield Tax	708 53	
1959 Warrant—Property	\$1,731 91	
Collected Property Taxes		\$1,567 06

Uncollected Property Taxes	164 85	
Poll Taxes Collected		34 00
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1959 Head Tax Warrant	\$120 00	
Collected Head Tax		\$120 00
Penalties Collected		11 00
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1959 Yield Tax Collected		\$554 15
1958 Property Tax Collected		\$79 40
Uncollected Property Tax	\$6 42	
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1958 Yield Tax Collected		\$10 80
Uncollected Yield Tax	\$85 71	
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1957 Property Tax Collected		\$5 40
1956 Yield Tax Collected		\$150 00
Uncollected Yield Tax	\$819 40	
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1956 Poll Tax Collected		\$2 00
Interest Collected		\$51 78
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Total Payments to Treasurer		\$41,512 46

JOSEPH P. TANNER

Tax Collector

## TREASURER'S REPORT FOR 1960

Cash on hand, Jan. 1	\$ 4,550 62
Recd. from all sources	50,869 11
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Total Receipts for year	\$55,319 73
Less Selectmen's orders paid	\$49,782 13
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Balance on hand, Dec. 31, 1960	\$ 5,537 60

CHESTER C. HAYES

Treasurer

## DETAILED STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS

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Jan. 6	Belvin Barnes, Plowing Driveway	\$1 00
Jan. 21	State of N. H., Railroad Tax	50 18
Jan. 25	J. P. Tanner, Tax Collector	152 74
Feb. 5	Howard Gorham, Plowing Driveway	14 00
Feb. 10	L. E. Philbrook, Motor Vehicle Fees	98 47
Feb. 10	L. E. Philbrook, Dog Tax	10 00
Feb. 17	J. P. Tanner, Tax Collector	399 55
Mar. 1	L. E. Philbrook, Motor Vehicle Fees	389 37
Mar. 1	L. E. Philbrook, Dog Tax	2 00
Mar. 1	L. E. Philbrook, Filing Fees	4 00
Mar. 1	Gordon Masters, Plowing Driveway	1 00
Mar. 8	J. F. Tanner, Tax Collector	352 92
Mar. 21	L. E. Philbrook, Motor Vehicle Fees	241 46
Mar. 21	L. E. Philbrook, Filing Fees	2 00
Mar. 21	Hugh Hince, Plowing Driveway	1 00
Mar. 30	L. E. Philbrook, Motor Vehicle Fees	120 79
Mar. 30	L. E. Philbrook, Dog Tax	6 00
Apr. 12	John & Florence Holmes, Plowing Driveways	12 61
Apr. 12	Selectmen, Revolver Permit	1 00
Apr. 18	J. P. Tanner, Tax Collector	157 10
Apr. 18	Dr. & Mrs. Lowell Reed, Donation for Library	75 00
Apr. 29	L. E. Philbrook, Motor Vehicle Fees	68 05
May 7	State of N. H., Gas Tax Refund	53 56
May 17	J. P. Tanner, Tax Collector	424 10
June 4	L. E. Philbrook, Motor Vehicle Fees	191 52
June 4	L. E. Philbrook, Dog Tax	4 00
June 28	State of N. H., Wardens Training Meeting	19 37
July 12	L. E. Philbrook, Motor Vehicle Fees	82 27
Aug. 5	State of N. H., T.R.A. Account	479 12
Aug. 9	State of N. H., Interest & Dividend Tax	129 16
Aug. 9	State of N. H., Forest Fire	16 90
Aug. 9	Victor Kidder, Plowing Driveways	22 50
Aug. 27	J. P. Tanner, Tax Collector	135 60
Sept. 3	L. E. Philbrook, Motor Vehicle Fees	68 75
Sept. 3	Selectmen, Revolver Permit	1 00



Sept. 9	Berlin City National Bank, Loan	5,000 00
Sept. 23	John Jordan, Plowing Driveways	15 00
Sept. 23	R. J. Brideau, Plowing Driveways	12 00
Sept. 23	Hugh Jordan, Plowing Driveways	16 00
Sept. 25	John McLeod, Plowing Driveways	10 00
Sept. 26	Larry Losier, Jr., Plowing Driveways	26 00
Oct. 3	Dr. & Mrs. Lowell Reed, Donation to Library	130 00
Oct. 5	Gordon Evans, Plowing Driveways	9 00
Oct. 7	Town & Country Inn, Plowing Driveways	65 00
Oct. 10	F. A. Wardwell, Plowing Driveways	11 00
Oct. 15	J. P. Tanner, Tax Collector	590 25
Oct. 18	William Faulk, Plowing Driveways	4 00
Oct. 18	J. P. Tanner, Tax Collector	933 46
Oct. 24	David Wilson, Plowing Driveways	10 00
Oct. 24	Jackson Bennett, Plowing Driveways	22 00
Oct. 24	J. P. Tanner, Tax Collector	1,808 03
Nov. 4	State of N. H., Savings Bank Tax	12 00
Nov. 4	Walter Littlefield, Plowing Driveways	15 00
Nov. 4	Edwin Vaupel, Plowing Driveways	13 00
Nov. 8	J. P. Tanner, Tax Collector	362 18
Nov. 19	Frank Greenier, Plowing Driveways	1 00
Nov. 19	Robert Gorham, Plowing Driveways	2 50
Nov. 21	J. P. Tanner, Tax Collector	841 53
Nov. 24	J. P. Tanner, Tax Collector	24,917 50
Dec. 5	J. P. Tanner, Tax Collector	1,176 67
Dec. 5	Stanley Gutowski, Plowing Driveways	28 00
Dec. 7	L. E. Philbrook, Motor Vehicle Fees	74 14
Dec. 7	L. E. Philbrook, Dog Taxes	10 00
Dec. 7	Robert Dinsmore, Plowing Driveways	10 00
Dec. 15	State of N. H., National Forest Res.	1,325 90
Dec. 15	J. P. Tanner, Tax Collector	2,896 38
Dec. 17	Carlton Frank, Plowing Driveways	8 50
Dec. 17	Omer Rheaume, Plowing Driveways	8 00
Dec. 17	Chester Hayes, Plowing Driveways	8 00
Dec. 26	J. P. Tanner, Tax Collector	5,130 26
Dec. 28	Roland Hayes, Plowing Driveways	9 00
Dec. 28	Mahlon Thurston, Plowing Driveways	10 00
Dec. 31	Belvin Barnes, Plowing Driveways	3 00
Dec. 31	Orin Stiles, Plowing Driveways	2 00

Dec. 31	Ed. Wilde, Plowing Driveways	10 00
Dec. 31	State of N. H., Reimb. State & National Land	124 36
Dec. 31	J. P. Tanner, Tax Collector	1,234 19
Dec. 31	L. E. Philbrook, Motor Vehicle Fees	70 91
Dec. 31	L. E. Philbrook, Dog Taxes	8 50
Dec. 31	Marguerite Frank, Reimb. S. S. Tax	3 00
Dec. 31	Larry Losier, Jr., Reimb. S. S. Tax	78
Dec. 31	Roland Hayes, Reimb. S. S. Tax	81
Dec. 31	Jackson Terrill, Reimb. S. S. Tax	17
Dec. 31	Robert Andrews, Reimb. S. S. Tax	1 06
Dec. 31	Marie Wheeler, Reimb. S. S. Tax	60
Dec. 31	Chester Hayes, Reimb. S. S. Tax	34

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\$50,769 11

## DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

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### Town Officers' Salaries

Robert Dinsmore, Auditor	\$9 70
Hugh Jordan, Auditor	9 70
Chester Hayes, Treasurer	121 25
Roland Hayes, Selectman	194 00
Joseph Tanner, Tax Collector	395 57
James Pearson, Selectman	169 75
Victor Kidder, Selectman	242 50
Lawrence Philbrook, Town Clerk	134 25

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\$1,276 72

### Town Officers' Expense

Association of N. H. Assessors, Dues	\$3 00
Edson C. Eastman Co., Office Supplies	4 24
The Bethel Citizen, Town Reports	311 31
State of N. H., Mobile Home Market Report	2 00
Charles R. Hardy, Town Clerk's Dues	3 00
Warren A. Bartlett, Transfer Cards	3 50
Brown & Saltmarsh, Dog Tags & Licenses	7 17
Ida Horner Rowell, Tax Collector's Dues	3 00
Edson C. Eastman Co., Town Vouchers	14 58
Remington Rand, Adding Machine	246 60
Edson C. Eastman Co., Office Supplies	12 55
Edson C. Eastman Co., Rubber Stamp	1 67
Edson C. Eastman Co., Cash Book	6 08
Edson C. Eastman Co., Office Supplies	19 70
The Berlin Reporter, Adding Machine Paper	50
Chester Hayes, Expenses	7 80
Roland Hayes, Expenses	112 20
James Pearson, Expenses	60 06

Victor Kidder, Expenses	47 50
Lawrence Philbrook, Expenses	23 66

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\$890 12

### Election

Edward E. Campbell, Printing Ballots	\$7 00
Estate of Ralph Peabody, Moderator	
Salary	20 00
Lowell Reed, Moderator	10 00
William White, Supervisor	29 10
Nancy Philbrook, Supervisor	29 10
Bennett Norton, Supervisor	29 10
Lillian Vaupel, Ballot Clerk	17 46

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\$141 76

### Town Hall

Lessard Bros. Signs Inc., Repainting	
signs	\$58 00
The Crowell Co., Furnace	1,000 00
Marie Wheeler, Janitor Service	20 00
Stone's Hardware Store, Material	6 16
Marie Wheeler, Janitor Service	20 00
Stone's Hardware Store, Shovel	2 75

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\$1,106 91

### Police Department

William L. Perkins, Professional Ser-	
ices	\$10 00
Chester Hayes, Salary & Expenses	147 71

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\$157 71

### Fire Trails

Jackson Terrill, Payroll	\$49 16
Donald Andrews, Payroll	44 12

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\$93 28

**Fire Department**

Gorham Fire Dept., Calaman fire	\$34 50
Kenneth Harvey, Fire Pump Battery	31 52
Ralph Peabody, Fire Training Meeting	38 74
Roland Hayes, gas slips	18 55
Roland Hayes, Payroll	14 40
Robert Andrews, Payroll	12 60
Howard Gorham, Payroll	12 60
Russell Andrews, Payroll	11 20
Larry Losier, Payroll	5 60
Jerry Baker, Payroll	11 20
Jackson Terrill, Payroll	5 60
Ralph Peabody, Payroll, Gorham Woodlot	43 20
Curtis Hardware Store, Batteries	4 95
Gorham Fire Dept., Shelburne Inn & Country Club fire	458 78
Roland Hayes, Expenses, R. Andrews flooded oil burner fire	5 00

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\$708 44

**Insurance**

George & Morse, Workmen's Comp. Policy	\$68 80
Farm Bureau Mutual, Garage Ins.	93 87
Gorham Ins. Agency, 'Town Officers' Bonds	53 50
Mass. Bond. & Ins. Co., Fire Dept. Ins.	103 00
George & Morse, Treasurer's Bond	25 00
Edward M. Morse, Town Hall Ins.	31 30
Edward M. Morse, Truck Ins.	81 33

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\$456 80

**HIGHWAYS****Summer Maintenance**

William F. O'Donnell, paint	\$23 77
Howard Gorham, pipe for bridge	4 48
Roland Hayes, Payroll	69 25
Robert Andrews, Payroll	32 59
Roland Hayes, Payroll	34 03

Robert Andrews, Payroll	21 73
Northern Paving Const., cold patch	9 75
Roland Hayes, Payroll	43 25
Robert Andrews, Payroll	32 60
Roland Hayes, Payroll	53 25
Robert Andrews, Payroll	27 16
Northern Paving Const., cold patch	19 13
Roland Hayes, Payroll	53 35
Charles E. Farren, street broom	5 09
Roland Hayes, payroll & truck rental	44 73
Larry Losier, Payroll	21 73
Roland Hayes, truck & tractor rental	101 34
Larry Losier, Payroll	42 09
Stone's Hardware Store, material	13 76
Howard Gorham, water tanks for culverts	4 00
Robert Gorham, welding culverts	13 00
Northern Paving Const., cold patch	17 63
Roland Hayes, payroll, truck & tractor rental	56 16
Larry Losier, Payroll	43 46
Roland Hayes, payroll, truck, tractor & saw	111 50
Larry Losier, Payroll	43 46
Internal Revenue Service, withholding tax	5 00

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\$947 29

### Winter Maintenance

Internal Revenue Service, withholding tax	\$45 60
R. C. Hazelton Co., Inc., plow blades and noses	403 60
Lary's Garage, nuts & bolts for plow	3 60
Roland Hayes, payroll	68 60
Chester Hayes, payroll	56 30
Roland Hayes, payroll	25 60
Chester Hayes, payroll	16 80
Roland Hayes, payroll	54 20
Chester Hayes, payroll	44 70
Roland Hayes, payroll	50 30
Chester Hayes, payroll	35 70
R. H. Gorham, gas & welding	13 16

Roland Hayes, payroll	46 40
Chester Hayes, payroll	37 90
Roland Hayes, 2 rain suits	19 80
Roland Hayes, payroll	46 20
Chester Hayes, payroll	28 70
Russell Andrews, payroll	4 90
Roland Hayes, payroll	73 90
Chester Hayes, payroll	56 30
Russell Andrews, payroll	11 20
Roland Hayes, payroll	90 10
Chester Hayes, payroll	77 50
Roland Hayes, payroll	76 40
Chester Hayes, payroll	60 80
Roland Hayes, gas slips	180 42
Roland Hayes, payroll	57 60
Chester Hayes, payroll	43 40
Roland Hayes, rent of tractor loading sand	52 50
Roland Hayes, payroll & tractor rental	50 36
Internal Revenue Service, withholding tax	85 90
Roland Hayes, payroll & truck rental	72 28
Chester Hayes, payroll	40 06
R. H. Gorham, welding	2 00
Roland Hayes, gas slips	31 17
Lessard Bros., signs for Bridges	18 00
Roland Hayes, payroll & tractor rental	101 68
Larry Losier, payroll	54 32
Roland Hayes, payroll & tractor rental	56 45
Larry Losier, payroll	21 73
Lessard Sand & Gravel, Dynamite	4 75
International Salt Co., winter salt	114 00
Roland Hayes, payroll & saw rental	28 83
Larry Losier, payroll	21 73
Roland Hayes, payroll, truck & saw rental, gas slips	80 20
Larry Losier, payroll	32 59
Roland Hayes, payroll	38 41
Larry Losier, payroll	33 37
Roland Hayes, payroll & saw rental	41 49
Larry Losier, payroll	25 82
Roland Hayes, payroll	76 17



Larry Losier, payroll	66 93
Roland Hayes, payroll & gas slips	136 62
Larry Losier, payroll	66 93
Chester Hayes, sand	30 75
Roland Hayes, payroll	28 86
Larry Losier, payroll	18 91
Town of Gorham, salt for highway	80 00

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\$3,242 49

### General Expenses & Repairs

Perkins Oil Co., fuel oil-garage	\$80 98
R. H. Gorham, welding	31 77
Perkins Oil Co., fuel oil—garage	55 26
Public Service Co. of N. H., light bill	14 95
Public Service Co., of N. H., light bill	12 94
Crescent Motors, Inc., truck repairs	1 66
Kelly's Auto Supply, Inc., plow cables	16 21
Stone's Hardware Store, materials	17 98
R. H. Gorham, welding	27 00
Perkins Oil Co., fuel oil—garage	100 42
Public Service Co. of N. H., light bill	11 32
Kelly's Auto Supply, Inc., truck repairs	27 74
Leland Mason, repairing lights in garage	3 46
Perkins Oil Co., fuel oil—garage	15 71
Public Service Co. of N. H., light bill	7 58
Morris Co., material	17 58
Kelly's Auto Supply, Inc., supplies	10 03
Lary's Garage, truck inspection	3 10
Public Service Co. of N. H., light bill	1 85
R. H. Gorham, welding	5 00
Public Service Co. of N. H., light bill	1 85
Internal Revenue Service, withholding tax	33 40
The Crowell Co., flush	70 00
Public Service Co. of N. H., light bill	1 85
Public Service Co. of N. H., light bill	1 85
Public Service Co. of N. H., light bill	3 70
Berlin Foundry, plow repairs	37 40
L. K. Joudry, merchandise	6 72
Lary's Garage, Inspection	1 72
Public Service Co. of N. H., light bill	3 08

Perkins Oil Co., fuel oil—garage	18 12
Kenneth Harvey, chains and Zerex	40 53
R. H. Gorham, welding	6 00
Perkins Oil Co., fuel oil—garage	31 49
Crescent Motors, Inc., truck repairs	1 41
Kelly's Auto Supply, Inc., plow repairs	22 27
Public Service Co. of N. H., light bill	10 10

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\$754 03

#### Libraries

DeWolfe & Fiske Co., books	\$ 60 82
Morris Co., Inc., material & repairs	130 00
DeWolfe & Fiske Co., books	6 38
Marguerite Frank, Librarian	100 00
Stone's Hardware Store, keys	70
DeWolfe & Fiske Co., books	35 35

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\$333 25

#### Public Welfare

Public Welfare Case	\$135 85
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#### Old Home Day

Victor Kidder, Appropriation	\$100 00
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#### Town Forest

Stone's Hardware Store, material	\$18 25
Lawrence Philbrook, Flag and labor	25 75

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\$44 00

#### Cemeteries

Roland Hayes, payroll	\$89 12
Robert Andrews, payroll	46 50
Chester Hayes, payroll	11 20
Roland Hayes, payroll	21 74
Robert Andrews, payroll	32 59
Roland Hayes, payroll	31 03
Robert Andrews, payroll	51 11
Roland Hayes, payroll	12 80
Robert Andrews, payroll	11 20
Roland Hayes, payroll	12 41

Robert Andrews, payroll	16 29
Roland Hayes, payroll	40 34
Robert Andrews, payroll	8 14
Roland Hayes, payroll	24 83
Jackson Terrill, payroll	13 30
Roland Hayes, payroll	34 14

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\$456 74

#### Legal Expenses

George H. Keough, legal advice	\$30 00
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#### Regional Association

White Mt. Region Assn., Appropriation	\$90 00
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#### Roadside Improvement

Brown Co., Lease on Picnic Area	\$ 1 00
Victor Kidder, planting Birches in Concord	60 00
Bennett Norton, prizes for flower gardens	21 00
Victor Kidder, cutting trees	36 03

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\$118 03

#### Civil Defense

Treasurer, State of N. H., belts	\$1 00
Treasurer, State of N. H., Tarpaulin	5 00
L. C. Wheeler, postage	4 79
Communications Associates, Inc., rental amplifier	15 00
Treasurer, State of N. H., chain falls	3 75
Treasurer, State of N. H., C. D. car plates	10 10
Kelly's Auto Supply Inc., signal lights	10 01
Kenneth Harvey, spot lights for C. D.	5 75
Winthrop Grange, meals for C. D., Old Home Day	2 50

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\$57 90

#### Indebtedness

Berlin City National Bank, Tempo- rary Loan	\$5,000 00
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Berlin City National Bank, Temporary Loan	6,000 00	
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Treasurer, State of N. H., Social Security Tax		\$71 57
Treasurer, State of N. H., bal. 3 yr. Highway Program		\$120 00

**Interest**

Berlin City National Bank, Int. on Loan	\$40 63	
Berlin City National Bank, Int. on Loan	30 00	
	<hr/>	\$70 63
Bond & Debt Retirement Tax to State Treasurer		\$1,020 35

**Payments to Other Government Divisions**

State Treasurer, Head Taxes	\$525 00	
County Treasurer, County Tax	3,207 91	
School Treasurer, School Tax	22,525 35	
	<hr/>	\$26,258 26
Total Payments for all Purposes		<hr/> \$49,782 13

**CERTIFICATE**

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is correct to the best of our knowledge and belief.

VICTOR KIDDER  
 ROLAND HAYES, SR.  
 JAMES PEARSON  
 Selectmen of Shelburne  
 CHESTER HAYES  
 Treasurer

# REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS FOR THE TOWN OF SHELBURNE ON DECEMBER 31, 1960

(Principal: 1, Balance Beginning Year; 2, Balance End Year; Income; 3, Balance Beginning Year; 4, Percent;  
5, Income During Year; 6, Expended During Year; 7, Balance End Year.)

Date of Creation	Name of Trust Fund	Purpose of Fund	How Invested	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
9-18-09	Otis Evans	Cemetery Savings Bank		\$ 50.00	\$ 50.00	\$ 90.92	3½ %	\$ 4.95		\$ 95.87
7-1-14	Sarah R. Ingalls	Cemetery Savings Bank		100.00	100.00	60.32	3½ %	5.65	\$ 4.00	61.97
4-13-18	Emlyn W. Evans	Cemetery Savings Bank		100.00	100.00	67.66	3½ %	5.89		73.55
10-2-32	Washington Newell	Cemetery Savings Bank		50.00	50.00	26.34	3½ %	2.66		29.00
8-1-36	Loren B. Evans	Cemetery Savings Bank		300.00	300.00	49.88	3½ %	12.30		62.18
8-1-36	Jacob Stevens	Cemetery Savings Bank		300.00	300.00	48.56	3½ %	12.28		60.84
11-4-42	Charles H. Evans	Cemetery Savings Bank		2000.00	2000.00	273.59	3½ %	80.24	97.84	255.99
3-5-47	Alice Bisbee	Cemetery Savings Bank		90.00	90.00	30.71	3½ %	4.23		34.94
4-4-47	Lemuel Wheeler	Cemetery Savings Bank		100.00	100.00	34.13	3½ %	4.71		38.84
10-28-53	Wilfred S. Peabody	Cemetery Savings Bank		48.66	48.66	9.08	3½ %	1.98		11.06
12-20-60	Ralph Peabody	Cemetery Savings Bank		25.00	25.00	—	3½ %	—		—
				\$3163.66	\$3163.66	\$691.19		\$134.89	\$101.84	\$724.24

## CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report is complete and correct, to the best of our knowledge and belief.  
Date 1-27-60

JAMES PEARSON  
GORDON EVANS  
Trustees

Audited and Approved. Feb. 8, 1961

HUGH D. JORDAN  
ROBERT DINSMORE

## SHELBURNE LIBRARY

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The library has been open from 2 to 4 Saturdays during the school year, 2 to 4 Tuesdays in the summer, and from 7 to 8 alternate Thursday evenings throughout the year, Mrs. Carleton Frank serving as librarian. In addition, the library conducted 9 story hours, 2 social events for children and 2 movie programs. Following the pattern of last year, a summer reading program was carried out in which 19 children participated, 7 of whom received book prizes for their reading accomplishment.

The Library participated in National Library Week and National Book Week. During National Library Week the Cub Scouts assisted in repairing the bindings of some of the books that had become worn through use. The librarian also arranged to have Mrs. Margery Hopkins, State Library Consultant, meet with the Neighbors Club and discuss books and library services available to this community.

Each year the State Library offers awards to town libraries in recognition of progress made in their programs. This year Shelburne entered the competition for such an award and was granted a prize of \$200. for the purchase of children's books. The books thus acquired will appear on the shelves in 1961.

The use of the library has increased markedly over that of preceding years. Thirty-five adults and 48 children made use of the library facilities and borrowed during 1961 a total of 1,479 books. This is a sizeable increase over the circulation figure of 836 in 1959.

The library added to its shelves 121 new books, most of them for children, the needs of the adults being largely met through use of the State Library loan facilities. At various times during the year we have had available on our shelves 710 books from the State Bookmobile and 210 books on direct loan from the State Library.

The physical condition of the library has been improved through the elimination of the stove and by the laying of new floor linoleum.

The library has been greatly assisted in its work during the year by gifts of money, books and time. The list of donors is too great to be printed here but the committee wishes to express its appreciation for this generous assistance.

Although our library is small, the citizens of Shelburne who make use of it have almost any book whatever available to them. The State Library has formal loan arrangements with other libraries in the state and with the Library of Congress, and they are prepared to service, in so far as possible, requests that come from our librarian. Mrs. Frank is always glad to take care of such specific requests and the State Library is anxious to have the extensive service it offers used by the towns.

Respectfully submitted,

MARIE L. WHEELER  
NANCY C. PHILBROOK  
LOWELL J. REED

#### OLD HOME DAY — 1960

Receipts	\$100 00
Expenditures:	
Parade:	
Band	\$25 00
Floats	15 00
Cars	10 00
Bicycles	3 00
Horseback	5 00
Walking	6 00
Sports and Prizes	5 00
Sunday Service	31 00
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Total	\$100 00

Respectfully submitted,

RALPH PEABODY  
CHESTER HAYES  
VICTOR KIDDER



**REPORT OF  
SHELBURNE ROADSIDE IMPROVEMENT  
COMMITTEE**

Our Committee has cooperated again this year with the State Highway Department in cutting and removing dead trees along the highway as well as along the North Road and in Burbank Park.

Several small white birch trees were presented to the State of New Hampshire by our committee in the name of the Town of Shelburne. These trees were planted on the State House lawn as part of the Arbor Day ceremonies.

Prizes in our Roadside Garden Contest were awarded to the following:

**Adults**

\$3.50	Mrs. Elizabeth Chase
3.50	Mrs. Frank Greenier
3.00	Mrs. Robert McLain

**Children**

\$2.50	Vera-Ellen and Jimmy Evans
2.50	Ted and Terry Gorham
3.00	Marlene, Melanie and Marcia Hayes (individual gardens)
1.00	Sally Dinsmore
2.00	Joe and Eric Norton (individual gar- dens)

Any recommendations anyone would care to make for future projects would be greatly appreciated.

We wish to thank everyone for their help and cooperation this year.

VICTOR KIDDER  
BENNETT NORTON  
FRANK GREENIER  
ROMA HAYES  
MARIE WHEELER  
ROBERT DINSMORE

## A PROFILE OF THE WHITE MOUNTAINS REGION ASSOCIATION

WHAT IS IT? The WMRA is a voluntary, non-profit organization established in 1938 to promote the growth and prosperity of that section of New Hampshire known as the White Mountains Region which includes the towns of Albany, Bartlett, Bath, Benton, Bethlehem, Campton, Carroll, Chatham, Clarksville, Colebrook, Columbia, Conway, Dalton, Dummer, Easton, Ellsworth, Errol, Franconia, Gorham, Hart's Location, Haverhill, Jackson, Jefferson, Lancaster, Landaff, Lincoln, Lisbon, Littleton, Lyman, Milan, Monroe, Northumberland, Piermont, Pittsburg, Randolph, Shelburne, Stark, Stewartstown, Stratford, Thornton, Warren, Waterville, Wentworth's Location, Whitefield, Woodstock, and the city of Berlin.

WHO ARE ITS OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS? President, George T. Noyes, Bethlehem; Vice President, Reginald M. Colby, Littleton; Clerk, George T. Hamilton, Gorham; Treasurer, Arthur M. Drake, Lancaster. Directors: J. Arthur Sullivan, Berlin; Samuel G. Hall, Beebe River; Walter B. Knight, Jr., Monroe; Harvey Converse, Pittsburg; Channing Evans, Berlin; John H. Boothman, Randolph; Joseph B. Dodge, North Conway; Alf Halvorson, Berlin; Randall E. Spalding, Whitefield; Horace B. Knight, Woodsville; Frank D. Silvey, North Conway; Leonard Vancore, Colebrook. Executive Secretary, Donald E. Sanborn, Jr., Lancaster.

WHERE IS IT LOCATED? Its business office is in the National Bank Building, 5 Middle Street, Lancaster.

WHAT IS ITS JOB? Economic development and promotion. The WMRA works independently and in cooperation with various trade associations, chambers of commerce, clubs, and local, State and Federal agencies to improve those conditions upon which the North Country's business depends.

HOW IS THIS ACCOMPLISHED? Through the voluntary cooperative efforts of progressive business men and women in the White Mountains Region. These people serve on committees and work on projects to develop and promote the following segments of our economy: manufacturing and

crafts, commerce and vacation travel, agriculture, and natural resources.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION, please write, phone, or visit the WMRA business office in Lancaster. We shall be pleased to supply our 1960 annual report, samples of our promotional literature and other information upon request.

DONALD E. SANBORN, JR., Executive Secretary  
January, 1961

### 100th BIRTHDAY

The Mount Washington Carriage Road is observing its 100th Anniversary through the present year. It was on August 8, 1861 when the now famous road to the summit was first officially opened.

The Town of Shelburne congratulates the management of the Mount Washington Summit Road Company on its Centennial Year and for the accomplishments of the past which have brought it to the fore-front as a tourist attraction in the White Mountains. Located on what is considered to be New Hampshire's best known natural feature—Mount Washington—the Carriage Road has been a major factor in the growth of vacation business in all surrounding communities.

Shelburne is privileged to have some direct connection with the Carriage Road. One of the incorporators of the original Carriage Road Company was a Shelburne resident, Harvey Philbrook. And in the pre-automobile era the "rigs" from Grove Cottage (now Androscoggin Inn), Gates Cottage and Philbrook Farm were a familiar sight on the carriage road, carrying guests to the Summit and return.

Special events have been planned for the coming summer to commemorate the 100th birthday of the road, designed to bring national attention and increase tourist travel to this area in 1961. Shelburne joins in a hearty "Happy Birthday" to the Mount Washington Carriage Road and a cordial invitation to one and all to visit this unique attraction this summer.

This is to certify that we have audited the records and records of the town of Shelburne for 1960 in accordance with instructions from the New Hampshire State Tax Commission and have found them complete and correct to the best of our knowledge and belief.

ROBERT F. DINSMORE

HUGH D. JORDAN

Auditors

# SHELBURNE SCHOOL REPORT

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## OFFICERS

### Moderator

CHESTER HAYES

### Clerk

LAWRENCE PHILBROOK

### Treasurer

CHESTER HAYES

### Auditors

HUGH JORDAN

ROBERT DINSMORE

### Truant Officer

DAVID WILSON

### School Nurse

NORMA MacDOUGALL

### School Board

LUCY ANDREWS, Chairman

Term expires 1961

LALA DINSMORE

Term expires 1962

FRANK GREENIER

Term expires 1963

### Superintendent of Schools

GORDON R. TATE

# SCHOOL WARRANT

## THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

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To the Inhabitants of the School District in the Town of Shelburne qualified to vote in District affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Shelburne on the 15th day of March, 1961 at 7:30 in the evening to act upon the following subject:

1. To choose a moderator for the ensuing year.
2. To chose a clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a member of the school board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the school board and truant officer and fix the compensation of any other officers or agents of the District.
6. To hear the report of agents, auditors, committees, or officers, heretofore chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
7. To choose agents, auditors, committees, in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.
8. To see if the District will vote to close its school and send all elementary pupils to Gorham on a tuition basis. (By petition)
9. To see what sum of money the District will raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for the salaries of school district officers and agents, and for the payment of statutory obligations of the District and to authorize the application against said appropriations of such sums as are estimated to be received, the school board to certify to the selectmen the balance between the estimated revenue and

the appropriation, which balance is to be raised by taxes by the town.

10. To see if the District will vote to send eligible children to public kindergarten in Gorham and further vote to raise the sum of \$250 to cover cost of tuition, and transportation of said children one way on present school bus.

11. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands at said Shelburne this 17th day of February, 1961.

LUCY ANDREWS, Chairman  
LALA DINSMORE  
FRANK GREENIER



# BUDGET FOR 1961-62

(Compared with Working Budget for 1960-61  
and Expenditures for 1959-60)

	Amount Spent 1959-60	Adopted Budget 1960-61	Proposed Budget 1961-62
<b>Administration:</b>			
Salaries of District Officers	\$155.52	\$160.00	\$172.00*
Superintendent's Salary (Local Share)	254.40	266.80	275.90*
Tax for State Wide Supervision	122.00	120.00	116.00*
Salaries of Other Administra- trative Personnel	163.66	162.60	162.40*
Supplies and Expenses	135.83	135.00	227.81*
<b>Instruction:</b>			
Teachers' Salaries	3,574.16	3,900.00	4,100.00
Books and Other Instructional Aids	194.92	150.00	125.00
Scholars' Supplies	268.19	150.00	125.00
Supplies and Other Expenses	131.27	100.00	75.00
<b>Operation of School Plant:</b>			
Salaries of Janitors	646.60	600.00	600.00
Fuel or Heat	316.96	350.00	350.00
Water, Lights, Supplies and Ex- penses	294.01	200.00	200.00
<b>Maintenance of School Plant:</b>			
Repairs and Replacements	441.54	300.00	300.00
<b>Auxiliary Activities:</b>			
Health Supervision	171.53	188.96	176.52
Transportation	1,898.05	2,200.00	2,200.00
Tuition	11,311.13	12,695.00	12,850.00
Special Activities and Special Funds	514.89	535.00	550.00

**Fixed Charges:**

Retirement	321.14	345.75	370.78*
Insurance, Treasurer's Bonds and Expenses	63.00	115.00	125.44

**Capital Outlay:**

Lands and Buildings		50.00	50.00
New Equipment	65.86	50.00	50.00

**Debt and Interest:**

Principal of Debt	1,000.00	900.00	900.00
Interest on Debt	108.00	81.00	54.00

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Totals	\$22,152.66	\$23,755.11	\$24,155.85
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Total School Budget	23,017.83	23,755.11	
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Raised by Local Taxation	23,017.83	22,525.35	
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Requested Appropriation, March 1961			\$24,155.85
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\* The starred items are required by law to be raised as determined by the proper authorities. The District determines the salaries of the District officers. The Supervisory Union Board decides the local share of the Superintendent's salary and other Union expenses. The share paid by the several Districts toward the Superintendent's salary for 1960-61 is as follows: Dummer, \$197.20; Gorham, \$4,071.60; Jefferson, \$551.00; Milan, \$516.20; Randolph, \$197.20; Shelburne, \$266.80. The State Treasurer also reports the amount of the per capita tax, while the Teachers' retirement and the State Employees' Retirement Association assesses the amount for the superintendent's retirement and other District employees that belong to the system. In those towns that are under Social Security, the amount to be paid by the District is established by law.

While the School Board is not required by law to give an estimated balance until June 10, 1961, it is reasonably sure that there will be an unexpended balance of \$1,650 at the end of the fiscal year.

# SCHOOL TREASURER'S REPORT

Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1960

Cash on hand, July 1, 1959		\$64 74
Received from Selectmen:		
Current Appropriation	\$23,017 83	
Received from State Treasurer:		
State and Federal Funds	199 85	
Received from all Other Sources	100 00	
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Total Receipts		\$23,317 68
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Total amount available for fiscal year		\$23,382 42
Less School Board orders paid		22,152 66
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Balance on hand as of June 30, 1960		\$1,229 76

CHESTER HAYES

District Treasurer

July 2, 1960

## AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that we have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the Treasurer of the school district of Shelburne of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1960 and find them correct in all respects.

ROBERT F. DINSMORE

HUGH D. JORDAN

Auditors

July 5, 1960

# DETAILED STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES

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## Salaries of District Officers:

Frank Greenier, School Board Salary	\$48 75
Lucy Andrews, School Board Salary	34 12
Lala Dinsmore, School Board Salary	34 12
Treas. State of N. H., Social Security	4 58
Hugh Jordan, auditor	4 85
Robert Dinsmore, auditor	4 85
Chester Hayes, treasurer	24 25

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\$155 52

## Superintendent's Salary (Local Share):

Treas. Supvr. Union No. 20, Supt's. salary	\$254 40
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## Tax for State Wide Supervision:

Treas. State of N. H., Per Capita tax	\$122 00
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## Salaries of Other Administrative Personnel:

Lucy Andrews, census	\$14 62
Treas. Supvr. Union No. 20, clerk salary	139 20
David Wilson, truant officer	4 85
Treas. State of N. H., Social Security	15
Chester Hayes, moderator	2 42
Lawrence Philbrook, clerk	2 42

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\$163 66

## Supplies and Expenses:

Edson C. Eastman Co., Inc., cash book	\$12 20
Edward E. Campbell, printing	7 04
Treas. Supvr. Union No. 20, expenses	114 48
White Mt. Trust Co., service charges	2 11

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\$135 83

**Teacher's Salary:**

Ruth Gutowski, salary	\$2,590 24
Margaret Ruggles, substitute	24 25
N. H. Teachers Retirement System, retirement	139 50
Treas. State of N. H., Social Security	100 57
Federal Reserve Bank withholding tax	645 60
Ernest Herrman, Treas. Local Assoc. dues	1 50
N. H. Education Association, dues	8 00
National Education Association, dues	10 00
Supvr. Union No. 20, reimbursement	54 50

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 \$3,574 16
**Books and Other Instructional Aids:**

Row, Peterson & Co., books	\$41 50
Mcmillan Co., Pub., books	44 27
Follett Pub. Co., books	36 00
Scott, Foresman & Company, books	12 45
American Book Company, books	60 70

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 \$194 92
**Scholars' Supplies:**

Laidlaw Brothers, workbooks	\$6 60
Follett Publishing Co., workbooks	3 20
Scott, Foresman & Co., workbooks	101 73
Mainco Trading Co., supplies	49 78
Silver Burdett Co., workbooks	17 51
American Book Co., workbooks	40 44
Robert B. Bryant, duplicator supplies	48 93

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 \$268 19
**Supplies and Other Expenses:**

William R. Scott, Inc., book	\$2 00
Science Kit, Inc., Science Kit, Jr.	22 75
Houghton Mifflin Co., supplies	12 52
Universal Distributors, encyclopedias	26 55
American Education Publications, weekly readers	12 50
F. W. Woolworth Co., supplies	5 34
Curtis Hardware Store, supplies	4 75
The Macmillan Co., reference books	12 28

D. C. Heath & Co., reference books	7 12
Silver Burdett Co., books	25 46

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\$131 27

**Salary of Janitor:**

David Wilson, salary	\$545 60
Federal Reserve Bank, withholding tax	84 00
Treas. State of N. H., Social Security	17 00

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\$646 60

**Fuel or Heat:**

Perkins Oil Co., fuel oil

\$316 96

**Water, Light, Supplies and Expenses:**

Sanel Industrial Equipment, Inc., sono kleen	\$28 00
Public Service Co. of N. H., lights	104 23
M. F. Bragdon Paint Co., supplies	77 84
Morin's Wholesale, Inc., toilet supplies	29 94
Lewiston Supply Co., light bulbs	10 92
Maine Fabrix Mat Co., mats	23 00
Fayette Laboratories, scented absorbent	20 08

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\$294 01

**Repairs and Replacements:**

Frank Greenier, labor	\$4 35
McDougall-Butler Co., Inc., paint	13 92
Gorham Brick & Block, supplies	7 50
Curtis Hardware Store, supplies	1 46
The Shorey Studio, repairs	4 00
Carleton Frank, cleaning—painting	205 29
Stone's Hardware Store, supplies	16 39
Caledonia Typewriter Co., service to machine	26 50
Warren Hayes, labor	32 17
Morris Company, Inc., supplies	3 84
Treas. State of N. H., Social Security	3 49
Gordon R. Tate, reimbursement	32 71
Wm. A. Gosselin Co., Inc., labor & supplies	89 92

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\$441 54

**Health Supervision:**

Treas. Supvr. Union No. 20, nurse's salary

\$171 53

**Transportation:**

Gorham School District, reimb. Road toll	\$18 58
David Wilson, salary	1,119 36
Esso Standard Oil Co., gas	131 28
Texaco, Inc., gas	115 77
Roland Hayes, gas	97 06
Treas. State of N. H., Social Security	34 00
George & Morse, insurance	128 80
Gorham Garage, repairs	249 08
Hews Body Co., bus parts	4 12

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 \$1,898 05
**Tuition:**

Gorham School District, tuition	\$11,190 10
Crotched Mt. Rehabilitation Center, tuition	121 03

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 \$11,311 13
**Special Activities and Special Funds:**

Ruth Gutowski, Treas., special milk program	\$78 39
Rinehart Handwriting System, super- vision	50 00
Jos. G. Blais & Co., milk straws	1 50
Gorham School District, Music & Arts Tchrs. salary	385 00

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 \$514 89
**Retirement:**

N. H. Dept. Pub. Welfare, administra- tive costs	\$2 00
Treas. Supvr. Union No. 20, retirement	19 92
Treas. State of N. H., Social Security, teachers	60 37
Treas. State of N. H., Social Security, employees	59 22
N. H. Teachers Retirement System, retirement	179 63

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 \$321 14



**Insurance, Treasurer's Bond and Expenses:**

N. H. School Boards Association, dues	\$5 00
George & Morse, treasurer's bond	5 00
Grange Mutual Ins. Co., of N. H., insurance	53 00

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\$63 00

**New Equipment:**

Great American Equipment Corp., shelving units	\$19 96
Supvr. Union No. 20, reimb. for cabinet	45 90

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\$65 86

**Principal on Debt:**

White Mt. Trust Co., note on school bus	\$1,000 00
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**Interest on Debt:**

White Mt. Trust Co., interest on note	\$108 00
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Total Payments for All Purposes                      \$22,152 66

# REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT

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To the School Board and Citizens of the Shelburne School District:

## Foreword

The foreword of my report this year consists primarily of the philosophy and objectives of the Gorham High School as formulated by the staff and approved by the School Board and administration. The reason for this statement of policies is that the high school will be evaluated this spring by the New England Secondary School Association, of which Gorham is a member. Each member school must be evaluated once in each ten-year period to retain its membership. The evaluation is based on the principles stated in the philosophy and objectives, and will cover each area of the curriculum, the school and community, student activities, library and audio-visual activities, guidance services, health services, the school plant, and the school staff and administration. It is felt that the philosophy and objectives of the school should be of sufficient interest to each one to print them in full.

## Gorham High School Philosophy

We believe that it is the responsibility of the school to provide the opportunity for individuals to exercise the right to seek an education consistent with the fundamental concepts of American democracy.

We believe that the school should provide the student the opportunity to seek an education consistent with his own aptitudes, abilities, interests, and needs.

We believe that since the school exists because of the community, the school should prepare the student in keeping with the needs of the community. Among these needs is the academic preparation of a large percentage of the students who leave the community for post-secondary study

and the meeting of the needs of those individuals who terminate their education with high school.

We believe that the school should not limit itself to the intellectual development of the individual but must also concern itself with the physical, social, emotional, and moral growth of the student.

We believe that the most important consideration of the school is the student; that the teacher should, in his organization and presentation of the course of study, keep this in view; and that the administration should, through organization and supervision, coordinate the program of instruction to meet the student needs.

We believe that student promotion should be contingent upon satisfactory completion of standards relative to his level of instruction.

We believe that co-curricular activities are essential for the social, physical, emotional, and cultural development of the student.

The Gorham High School philosophy of secondary education may be summarized briefly as follows: We believe that the school must meet the widely divergent skills and interests of the individuals within the total school environment. We believe that this can be accomplished only when the school provides through its program, services, and staff, ample diversity to allow secondary school education to have real meaning for every student.

### **Gorham High School Objectives**

#### **We Believe that it is the Purpose of the School:**

1. To provide instruction and experiences consistent with the fundamental concepts of American democracy and citizenship.
2. To provide suitable instruction by assigning teachers to subject matter areas in which they have adequate preparation.
3. To provide curriculum diversity to suit the needs and interests of the individual student. This diversity to

include academic and general preparation in the areas of college preparatory, business, industrial arts, and home economics.

4. To provide academic experiences for the students in preparation for post-secondary education.
5. To provide some meaningful experiences which will benefit those students whose education will terminate at the secondary school level. To meet this need the curriculum should offer courses in the areas of business, industrial arts and home making.
6. To provide through a program which includes art, music, and drama, a means of developing an appreciation of our cultural heritage.
7. To provide experience which will develop within the student ideals of good sportsmanship, responsibility, leadership, health and hygiene through co-curricular activities.
8. To provide for the health, safety, and sanitation of all students through such courses as biology, driver education, physical education, and home making; and through contact with safety-sanitation measures in the school plant, bus transportation and cafeteria services.
9. To provide for the physical well being of the student through periodic physical examinations by the school doctor and school nurse, and through the existence of facilities necessary for the administering of emergency first-aid measures.

### Budget

The proposed budget for 1961-62 is \$24,155.85, compared to \$23,755.11 for this past year. The increase of \$400, approximately, is caused by slightly higher tuition charges, the added cost of the telephone in the school and a few other minor items. A considerable number of the budget items have shown a decrease in the proposed budget.

This increase will have very little effect in the amount to be raised by taxes this year due to a large balance that is expected to be in the budget at the end of the year. This

balance, approximately \$1,660, results from a smaller number of tuition pupils going to Gorham this year and other savings in the budget. As shown on the page listing the comparative budget, the sum of \$22,525.35 was raised through taxes by the town for the support of schools this year. Next year's tax assessment is estimated to be \$22,505.85.

The appropriation for the teacher's salary should be explained. It appears that an increase is in the budget for the position this year, but this is not the case. Last spring the School Board and myself felt it only fair and just to raise the level of the Shelburne teacher to an equitable basis with those in Gorham. The salary was raised to \$4000, which is what most beginning teachers receive today upon graduation from school. An added increase of \$200 was put into the budget for the position for next year, but due to local conditions, the Budget Committee did not feel that added increase was wise at this time. As a point of interest, the average salary in Gorham, exclusive of extra extra-curricula duties, is \$4325; in Berlin it is \$5353; in Lancaster, \$4250 and in Conway, \$4417.

### Warrant

Two special articles will be voted on at the annual meeting. The first one, by petition from ten voters in the District, will call for a vote to close the present school and send all the children to elementary school in Gorham. With the per pupil cost of education increasing annually, the School Board and I had also felt that thought should be given to closing the school or keeping a fourth grade in Shelburne. We also had felt that with much uncertainty due to local conditions, the decision might best be made a year from now.

However, since the above-mentioned petition, signed by mothers of the present pupils in the school, has been received by the School Board, a vote must be taken at this annual meeting. If the vote were going to be taken a year from now, I certainly would recommend closing the school in preference to adding more grades in the building. The educational advantages of going to a larger school where one grade is by itself under one teacher are very significant.

As indicated in the projected enrollment later in this report, the number entering school in the future will diminish considerably. As stated in the above-mentioned petition, it is quite possible that the enrollment in grades 1-3 will be less than the 15 now scheduled to be in school. In fact, the third grade might have only one pupil if the present school is kept open. When there is such a small number in a grade the pupil suffers from lack of competition as well as interest.

If the school is closed, the financial saving will be considerable. It is estimated that a saving of more than \$3000 can be made if all pupils are sent to Gorham. This saving will be increased proportionately in the years to come as the number of pupils entering school becomes smaller. The largest entering first grade in the next five years is three, according to our latest census figures.

While the saving on the tax assessment is important, I feel the most important consideration should be what is best for the children educationally. With the projected decreasing enrollment, I believe the wisest decision would be to close the school and send the children to Gorham.

The second special article, which is being put on the warrant without recommendation by the Budget Committee, calls for raising of money to send eligible children to kindergarten in Gorham. The cost of tuition to kindergarten is \$125 per child and at the present time there would be two eligible to go. Under our present transportation arrangements, the District would only be able to transport the kindergarten children one way and the parents would have to furnish the means for the other trip. However arrangements could be made to have all the Shelburne children in kindergarten attend the same session so parents could pool their transportation resources.

The values derived from kindergarten are great, especially if other children in the same grade have had this experience. This will be especially true if the school is closed and all first graders start in Gorham.

### **Tuition**

At the present time, Jan. 10, 1961, we have 11 pupils attending high school and 25 in grades 4-8. It is expected



that the number next year will be 9 in high school and 32 in the elementary grades 4-8. The increase in the elementary number is due to the large third grade now attending the Shelburne School.

By law tuition rates are established as follows: the receiving District can charge the state average costs for the previous year or its own per pupil cost, whichever is lower. Transportation and tuition items will not be figured in determining these costs. The following are the costs for the past year, 1959-60 for Gorham and the state's average estimated cost for 1960-61.

	Gorham's per pupil cost	State Ave. cost
High School	\$451.22	\$436.00
Elementary	262.10	265.00

In addition to these figures, \$436.00 for high school and \$262.10 for elementary a 2% rental charge is allowed by law for capital expenses. These charges are figured as follows: The rental charge for the high school dropped to \$19.69 this year and the elementary figure dropped to \$14.31. The reason for the slight decline in the rental charge per pupil each year is that the value of each building is depreciated at an annual rate of 1.5%. Tuition rates as established by the Gorham School Board were rounded off as follows:

High School	\$450.00 (\$35.00 more than last year)
Elementary	
Grades 4-8	\$275.00 (\$20.00 more than last year)
Kindergarten	\$125.00 (Same as last year)

The established rates are discussed each year with the school boards of Randolph and Shelburne and follow the principle established previously that each sending town is willing to pay its per pupil cost.

### Buildings and Equipment

Little was done to the schoolhouse this past year, other than normal maintenance, except for the installation of new panic-exit bars on both exterior doors. These will make egress from the building much safer and faster in cases of emergency.



The building is in good condition, although we should give some thought to repainting the building and also replacing the tarred shingles on the roof, which are beginning to show considerable wear.

Nothing was done about resurfacing the yard due to the fact that no tarring was done on the town's roads this past summer. It would have been too expensive to hire a truck to come in for that small area, so the money was not spent.

### Teacher

We are fortunate in having Mrs. Ruth Gutowski as our teacher again this year. Mrs. Gutowski continued her work for an advanced degree last summer by attending the graduate school at Plymouth Teachers' College. She also is taking an extension course this semester and should finish her requirements for her degree within the near future.

### Calendar

Below is the adopted school calendar for the year 1961-62.

#### First Term

September 6, Wednesday, School Opens  
December 21, Thursday, School Closes  
School Term in Days—74

#### Second Term

January 2, Tuesday, School Opens  
February 16, Friday—School Closed  
School Term in Days—37

#### Third Term

February 26, Monday, School Opens  
April 19, Thursday, School Closes  
School Term in Days—37

#### Fourth Term

April 30, Monday, School Opens  
June 15, Friday, School Closes  
School Term in Days—33  
Total Days—181 School Days

### Days Out

(None Counted Toward 181 School Days)

Teachers' Convention—October 21

Thanksgiving—November 23-24

(School Dismissed 12:30 P. M. Wednesday, Nov. 22)

Good Friday—April 20

Memorial Day—May 30

# REGISTRATION AND ATTENDANCE

1959-60

School and Teacher	No. Pupils	No. Boys	Ave. Attend.	Ave. Member- ship	Percent. Attend.	No. Tardiness
Ruth Gutowski 1-3	20	9	17.2	18.3	94.1	6

## ENROLLMENT, JANUARY 4, 1961

Grade 1	4
Grade 2	3
Grade 3	9
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Total	16

## PROJECTED ENROLLMENT

Based on Students in Public Schools at present and 1961 Census.

	Shelburne			Total	Gorham	
	Grades				Grades	Grades
	1	2	3		4-8	9-12
1960-61	4	3	9	16	25	11
1961-62	8	4	3	15	32	9
1962-63	2	8	4	14	32	12
1963-64	4	2	8	14	30	13
1964-65	2	4	2	8	29	20
1965-66	2	2	4	8	26	23
1966-67	?	2	2	?	21	29

## Conclusion

I would like to thank the members of the School Board, Mrs. Gutowski, the pupils, parents and friends for their help and interest in the school at Shelburne and also to the parents who have shown considerable interest in the activities of their children who are in Gorham.

Respectfully submitted,

GORDON R. TATE

Superintendent of Schools

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## **The Famous Shelburne Birches**



**Memorial Forest**